

Docket No.: 041-1987

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Satoshi BAN et al.

Serial No. 09/003,812

Filed: 01/07/1998

For: MULTIPURPOSE EARPHONE SET

Group Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: GRIER, LAURA A.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner, dated April 17, 2003, finally rejecting claims 8 and 10 of the above identified application, while allowing claims 9 and 11 of the application.

The Appeal Fee of \$ 330 is paid by credit card, on accompanying Form PTO 2038.

3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PREVIOUSLY FILED

It is noted that, on September 30, 2003, a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) was filed in this application, together with the requisite credit card authorization for payment of the appropriate fee and a Request for Reconsideration and Corrected Action. Therefore, it is not necessary to petition or pay for the three month extension with this Notice.

The papers were filed in the examining group by the undersigned on September 30, 2003. However, as of October 17, 2003, the Examiner has not received the same.

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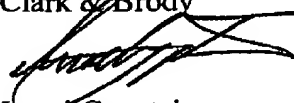
Inasmuch as the Examiner has not yet received the papers filed September 30, 2003, it is apparent that the papers have been lost or misplaced by the USPTO. Accordingly, *copies* of the same are submitted herewith.

More specifically, applicants provide herewith copies of the following papers:

1. a date stamped card, confirming receipt of the papers by Technology Center 2600;
2. a transmittal form identifying the papers being filed and payment made on September 30, 2003;
3. a Petition for Extension of Time;
4. a *redacted copy* of form PTO 2038 filed therewith, in reduced format, is enclosed. It is noted that the enclosed *redacted copy* (which omits the signature and portions of the credit card account number) is *not* provided for payment, but merely as proof of previous filing of the same. Therefore, to avoid duplicate payment of the fee for extension time, the redacted copy is clearly marked as "COPY, NOT FOR PAYMENT"; and
5. a Request for Reconsideration and Corrected Action.

It is respectfully submitted that, having documented applicants' prior submissions, prompt and immediate action on the previously filed Request is in order, as is notice of the appeal taken herein.

Respectfully submitted,
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 - e) Copy of Request for Reconsideration and Corrected Action, dated September 29, 2003 as filed September 30, 2003.

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